

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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VICTOR VELCULESCU et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 1631

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EXAMINER: J. Martinell

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time until August 4, 2003 (August 3, 2003 being a Sunday) for responding to the Amendment After Final mailed February 3, 2003 in the application referenced above.

Please charge \$930.00 for the three-month extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. However, if the calculated fee is not correct, you are authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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Respectfully submitted,

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